

Docket No.: 1081.1192

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroki IWAHASHI

Serial No. 10/790,087

Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 1171

Filed: March 2, 2004

Examiner: LASTRA, DANIEL

For: METHOD OF PROVIDING ADVERTISEMENTS BY AN AUTOMATIC TRANSACTION  
APPARATUSAMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 7, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 7, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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## IV. CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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